

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Section title beginning on page 1, line 16, with the following rewritten Section title:

**BACKGROUND BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 and ending on page 1, line 15.

Please add the following new Section title and paragraph after the Section title ending on page 1, line 16:

**--Field of the Invention**

The present invention relates generally to communications networks and in particular, to a method for adapting multi-user multimedia data in a communication system.--

Please add the following new Section title prior to the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 19:

**--Description of Related Art including information disclosed under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98--**

Please replace the abstract with the attached abstract.